

Please amend the present application as follows:

**Claims**

The following is a copy of Applicants' claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("\_\_\_") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("—"), as is applicable:

1. (Currently Amended) A digital camera, comprising:  
means for capturing at least ~~one~~ two images of a scene, ~~the at least two images~~  
including different views of the scene;  
means for merging the at least two captured images;  
means for displaying said the ~~at least one captured~~ merged image;  
means for cropping the displayed ~~at least one captured~~ image; and  
means for storing an uncropped portion of the displayed ~~at least one captured~~  
image.
- 2 (Currently Amended) The digital camera recited in claim 1, further  
comprising means for deleting a cropped portion of the displayed ~~captured~~ image.
3. Cancelled.
4. Cancelled.
5. (Currently Amended) The digital camera recited in claim 1 wherein  
~~said~~ the at least two images of the scene are captured sequentially in time.

6. (Currently Amended) The digital camera recited in claim 4 1 wherein ~~said the~~ at least two images of the scene are captured simultaneously.

7. (Currently Amended) The digital camera recited in claim 3 1 wherein ~~said the~~ at least two captured images have an overlapping image field.

8. (Currently Amended) The digital camera recited in claim 3 1 wherein ~~said the~~ at least two captured images have substantially the same image field.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling the operation of a digital camera, comprising the steps of:

receiving at least ~~one~~ two captured images representing different image views of a scene from a photosensor;

merging the at least two captured images;

displaying the merged ~~eaptured~~ image;

receiving cropping instructions for the displayed image;

storing an uncropped portion of the displayed image.

10. (Currently Amended) The method recited in claim 9 further comprising the step of deleting a cropped portion of the displayed image.

11. Cancelled.

12. Cancelled.

13. (Currently Amended) The method recited in claim 11 9 further comprising the step of capturing ~~said~~ at least two images sequentially in time.

14. (Currently Amended) The method recited in claim 11 9 further comprising the step of capturing ~~said~~ at least two images simultaneously.

15. (Currently Amended) The method recited in claim 14 9 wherein ~~said~~ the at least two captured images have an overlapping image field.

16. (Currently Amended) The method recited in claim 12 9 wherein ~~said~~ the at least two captured images have the same image field.

17. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium for controlling the operation of a digital camera, comprising:

logic that receives at least ~~one~~ two captured images from a photosensor, the at least two captured images corresponding to two different image views of a scene;

logic that merges the at least two captured images;

logic that displays the ~~at least one captured~~ merged image;

logic that receives cropping instructions for the displayed ~~at least one~~ captured image;

logic that stores an uncropped portion of the displayed ~~at least one~~ captured image; and

logic that deletes a cropped portion of the displayed image prior to storing the uncropped portion of the displayed image.

18. Cancelled.

19. Cancelled.

20. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium recited in claim ~~18~~ 17 wherein ~~said the~~ at least two captured images correspond to images that are captured sequentially in time.

21. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium recited in claim ~~18~~ 17 wherein ~~said the~~ at least two captured images correspond to images that are captured simultaneously.

22. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium recited in claim ~~21~~ 17 wherein ~~said the~~ at least two captured images have an overlapping image field.

23. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium recited in claim ~~22~~ 17 wherein ~~said the~~ at least two captured images have the same image field.